

Home Energy Resource Sheet

Compiled by Clean Water Action Connecticut

Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF)

What: Utility-administered programs funded by natural gas and electric ratepayers. Programs change based on funding so please contact the Fund directly for the latest information.
Phone: 1-877-WISEUSE **Website:** www.ctenergyinfo.org and www.ctsavesenergy.org

Residential Heating and Electricity Efficiency programs (see contact info above)

Home Energy Solutions- Co-pay just \$75 for in-home weatherization and efficiency discounts for renters and owners heating with natural gas, electricity, propane, and oil.
Limited Income-WRAP and UI Helps- free in-home efficiency assistance (all heating fuels)
More limited Income programs at <http://www.citizensenergy.com/english/pages/116/connecticut>
New construction program- design help and appliance discounts

Lighting is discounted in participating stores and through the Smart Living Catalog
SmartLiving Catalog: <http://www.efi.org/smartliving/> or order toll-free at 800-527-4448

Appliances

Natural gas hot water heater- EnergyStar indirect or on-demand- \$300 rebate
Central AC- rebate available- \$500 for 14.5 SEER/12.5 EER rated
Gas and Oil Furnace Rebate- \$500 rebate for Energy Star gas furnace or 84% efficient oil unit- call OPM at 1-866-940-4676 and search for "Furnace Replacement Rebate" at <http://ct.gov/opm/>
Ductless heat pump- Save on electric heat. \$500 or \$1000 Rebate <http://www.goingductless.com/ct/>
Federal energy tax breaks: <http://www.energy.gov/taxbreaks.htm>
New federal appliance rebates: <http://www.ct.gov/opm/ApplianceRebates>

Connecticut Housing Investment Fund (CHIF)

Phone: 1-800-992-3665 **Website:** www.chif.org
Low-interest home improvement loans (income limited) up to \$25,000 over 10 years

- Financing available for windows, doors, insulation, EnergyStar appliances, solar, roof, etc.

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Phone: (860) 563-0015 **Website:** <http://www.ctcleanenergy.com/>

Solar photovoltaic (electric) rebates- No sales/property tax. www.ctcleanenergy.com/smallsolar/
Solar PV lease program- PV at no upfront cost www.ctsolarlease.com (program ends March 2010)
Geothermal heat pumps- \$2000/ton rebate for closed-loop: www.ctcleanenergy.com/geothermal/
Solar hot water heating rebate- No sales/property tax. www.ctcleanenergy.com/solarthermal/

CT Clean Energy Options and CT Clean Energy Communities

Website: www.ctcleanenergyoptions.com and www.ctcleanenergy.com/communities/
Sign-up to support clean, renewable electricity for just a few dollars per month. Residential sign-ups help earn free solar panels for towns which join the Clean Energy Communities campaign.

Questions? Contact Roger Smith of Clean Water Action

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